

Joseph B. Braver

Joseph B. Braver, treasurer of the Progressive Order of the West, was born at Lamley, Austria, in 1882, a son of Abraham and Libe Braver. His father was a well established dealer in lumber.

Mr. Braver attended a Yiddish Cheder up to the age of twelve, but took a fancy for the tailoring trade, and started out in this kind of work at a very early age.

In the year of 1898, he arrived in the United States and first settled in New York City, where he remained for about eight years. At that time he moved to Cleveland Ohio and remained there for two years. In the year of 1908, he came to Memphis, and established himself in the tailoring business.

Mr. Braver is an active director of the Progressive Order of the West, Sons of Israel, Beth El Emeth Congregation and a member of the Sam Schloss Lodge of the B'nai B'rith and of Baron Hirsch Synagogue.

He married Miss Rebecca Gruber, and has two children; Herman Braver, aged twenty-six, who married Miss Ray Barsky in 1926, and has one son, Alvin, aged four years; and Lillian who married George Markowitz in 1928.